The Caledonian Mercury.

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THEATRE-ROYAL.

MR SCHETKY most respectfully informs the Nobility Gentry, and the Public, That his

CONCERT

Is Fixed for FRIDAY the 9th of FEBRUARY.

Mr SCHETKY begs leave to mention here, that on the same day twenty-six years past, he arrived in Edinburgh—since which time he has been honoured with the most generous patronage.

PLAN.

ACT I.

Overture — PLEYEL.
Bass Song — Mr COOKE.
Concertante, Manuscript — SCHETKY.
Italian Rondo — Mr URBANI.
Glee, "*The new Marines*" — Messr. URBANI, DENMAN and COOKE.
Italian Song — Mrs HINDMARSH.

ACT II.

Scots Song, "*Bush aboon Traquair*" — Mr URBANI.
Concerto Violincello — Mr SCHETKY.
Bass Song — Mr COOKE.
Song, "*Soldier tir'd*" — Mrs HINDMARSH.
Concerto Violin — Mr STABILINI.
Duet, — Mr URBANI and Mrs HINDMARSH.
Chorus — LONG LIVE THE KING.

Tickets and Places for the Boxes, to be had at the Box-office—at Mr SCHETKY's, Fowlis's Close—and at the Music Shops.

Pit and Boxes, 3s.—Galleries, 2s.

Doors to open at Six, and to begin at Seven.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE MEMBERS are requested to Meet at FORTUNE'S, upon Tuesday the 13th current.

The EARL of CRAWFURD, Preses.
WILL. and HENRY HAGGART, Secrs.

N. B. There will be a BALLOT at this meeting for one vacancy.

This Day is Published,
By STEWART CHEYNE, George Street,
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THE MONTHLY EPITOME,

AND

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Containing a correct Analysis of Smollet's Works by Moore—Jackson's Four Ages—Spallanzani's Travels in the Two Sicilies—Boucher on the American Revolution—Communications to the Board of Agriculture—Description of Stowe—Noble's Lives of the Regicides—Murphy's View of the State of Portugal—Pursuits of Literature, 5th edition—Progress of Satire—Sketch of Modern France—Stockdale's Invincible Island—Gilpin's Moral Contrasts—and a Monthly Catalogue of Books, Pamphlets, &c.

The first volume, price 6s. in numbers, may be had as above.

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Speedily will be Published,
THE LIFE OF TOBIAS SMOLLET, M. D.
With critical observations on his Works, by Robert Anderson, M. D. the third edition, corrected and enlarged.

On the 26th February curt.

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Begins Drawing.

☞ This Lottery contains SIX PRIZES of TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS, and a much Larger Sum of Capitals than in any preceding Scheme.

The TICKETS and SHARES, in Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, in a variety of numbers, are on sale by

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THE SUTTLING HOUSES within the Barracks at Hamilton, Perth, and Aberdeen.

Proposals will be received at this Office, or by the Barrack-masters of the above mentioned Barracks, between this and the 1st of March next.

Barrack Office,
Edin. Feb. 6. 1798.

NAVAL STORES FOR SALE, AT HIS MAJESTY'S YARD, LEITH.

To be Sold by public auction, about the *middle* of this month, (the particular day to be afterwards advertised),

A Very considerable quantity of decayed CORDAGE, JUNK, SAILS, ANCHORS, &c. &c. returned from his Majesty's ships on this station.

Catalogues will be ready to be delivered by the 8th instant, and the stores may be viewed after that day during the common working hours of the Yard, by applying to

JOHN THOMSON, Naval Officer.

Naval-Office, Leith, Feb. 1. 1798.

To the DEBTORS *of*

Messr. ROBERTSON and BALVAIRD, late Grocers, Nicolson's Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given to those who stood indebted to the said Messr. Robertson and Balvaird, that they are requested immediately to make payment of their respective accounts to Alexander Robertson, one of the partners of said Company, at his shop, Nicolson's Street, who is properly authorized by the trustees for the creditors to receive and discharge the same.

At same time intimating to those who do not comply, prosecutions will immediately be commenced. *Edin. Feb.* 7. 1798.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

AT a respectable Meeting of NOBLEMEN, GENTLEMEN, INHABITANTS OF EDINBURGH and the Neighbourhood, convened on a short notice by the Lord Provost of the City, for the purpose of considering the propriety of adopting and promoting a general plan in Scotland of Voluntary Contribution to Government (the LORD PROVOST in the Chair) it was unanimously resolved—

That, contending, as we now are, for the preservation of our national independence—our religion—our liberties—our domestic and individual comforts, and for our very existence—every Briton is called upon, by every consideration of honour, of duty, and of interest, to come forward with alacrity and zeal, in contributing pecuniary aid for the defence of his native country, and for the security of all that is valuable or dear to men.

That, whilst we contemplate the efforts which our enemies are now making—whilst we see them straining every nerve, and calling for voluntary contributions for the avowed purpose of enabling them to attempt an invasion of this island—we are sensible that these measures can produce no other effect than to rouse the spirit and courage of our countrymen, and to prompt every individual chearfully and voluntarily to make such sacrifices and exertions, as will fully secure to us the enjoyment of those invaluable blessings which have been handed down to us by our ancestors, and which we are bound to transmit inviolate to our posterity.

That, impressed with a strong sense of these powerful considerations, this Meeting will, by every exertion within their reach, endeavour to carry into execution a plan for a General Voluntary contribution in Scotland, and will, for that purpose, immediately cause a subscription paper to be opened in Edinburgh, and transmit copies of it to all Corporate and Public Bodies in Scotland, to the Magistrates of the several towns, the Lord Lieutenants and Sheriffs of the different counties, and to the Ministers of each parish—in order that the inhabitants of this country, of all ranks and stations (renouncing and sacrificing all party distinctions and considerations) may, in the hour of danger, cordially unite in one common cause.

And the following form of a Subscription Paper having been considered, was approved of, and adopted by the Meeting:—

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, considering the present critical situation of our country, which calls for the united and strenuous exertions of all ranks and orders of men to furnish every aid in their power towards its defence and safety; convinced as we are, that it is equally the interest and the duty of every person in the kingdom, to contribute as large a portion of his income as his circumstances will permit, towards the security of every thing valuable in property or dear in existence; and feeling that it would be a reproach to our character as men and as Britons, if, while our enemies are making exertions and sacrifices to aid their projected plan of an invasion of this country, the zeal for our self-defence, and our ardour in the cause of humanity, should be less effectual than the enthusiasm which our enemies have manifested in their plans for our destruction—DO THEREFORE, in our just sense of the force of these strong and virtuous motives, hereby agree to contribute a voluntary aid towards the support of Government, and the pressing exigencies of the State, by the payment of the sums annexed to our respective subscriptions, in one or more instalments, as we may find most suitable; the last of which, it is agreed, shall not be later than the 1st of December next; the money to be paid to some of the Banks or Banking Companies in Edinburgh, or in other towns in Scotland, as may be most convenient for the Subscribers.

N. B. *Each person to specify when he subscribes, whether the sum he subscribes is over and above all taxes and public burdens, or if it includes the contribution imposed by the act of the 12th January* 1798, *commonly called the* Assessed Tax Act—*it being understood, that it shall only include the* additional *assessment imposed by that statute, but shall not include the former assessed taxes or any other taxes.*

It was also resolved, That it be recommended to those who subscribe a sum, *including their additional assessment under the late act*, either to cause their Banker to remit their money to the Bank of England, and to obtain for them the receipt required by the act, or to pay what they calculate to be the surplus above the new assessment as soon as convenient, and retain the amount of their assessment till called for by the Collectors.

The Meeting further resolved, That an Address to the Inhabitants of Scotland should be prepared and circulated; and for this purpose, as well as for carrying the measures now agreed upon into execution, a Committee was appointed.

A letter was produced to the Meeting, from his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, Lord Lieutenant of the County, who was necessarily absent, signifying, that he was to subscribe the sum of *Six thousand Pounds*, including what was to be paid by him of taxes imposed by the act of Parliament passed on the 12th of January 1798, for raising a part of the supplies within the year.

Other members of the Meeting declared their intention to be to contribute a Fifth of their whole annual income, instead of a Tenth of their income, to which, by that statute, their assessment might be restricted.

The Meeting appointed their Resolutions to be signed by their Preses, and inserted in the newspapers.

(Signed) THOMAS ELDER, Preses.

Edinburgh, February 5. 1798.

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY 1797.

Begins drawing February 26. 1798.

THE

Tickets, Halves, | Quarters, Eighths, | AND Sixteenths,

Are now selling, in great variety of numbers, and on the lowest terms,

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No. 26, Cornhill, opposite the Royal Exchange, London;

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The only Office that has sold

TWO PRIZES OF THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS,

Nos. 33,979 and 42,569.

Capital Prizes sold, shared and registered

BY HORNSBY AND CO.

2 Prizes of Thirty Thousand Pounds.
6 Prizes of Twenty Thousand Pounds.
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13 Prizes of Ten Thousand Pounds.
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27 Prizes of Two Thousand Pounds.
44 Prizes of One Thousand Pounds.
68 Prizes of Five Hundred Pounds.

All shares sold at this Office will be stamped, agreeable to act of Parliament, with the words "*State Lottery Stamp Office.*"

☞ Orders accompanied with good bills, payable at sight or of a short date, will be punctually attended to. And country correspondents are requested not to send money in their letters, but to procure of the Postmaster orders on London.

Letters (post-paid) duly answered, and schemes gratis.

Bank, India, and South Sea Stocks, with their several annuities, and all kinds of Government Securities, bought and sold by Commission.

A HOUSE IN RAMSAY GARDEN.

To Let at Whitsunday next,

THE OCTAGON LODGING in Ramsay Garden, Castle Hill, consisting of eight rooms, and two bed-closets, kitchen, cellars, and many other conveniencies, with coach-house, and stable. The situation is very centrical for business, and commands a most delightful and extensive prospect of the frith of Forth and coast of Fife.

To be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, betwixt 12 and three o'clock.

Also, Another COACH-HOUSE and STABLE in Ramsay Garden, to let.

Hugh Bremner, accomptant, will inform as to further particulars.

WATSON's ADDRESS.

Just arrived, per Mail Coach, and to be had of ROBERT JACK, Bookseller, North Bridge,

AN ADDRESS to the PEOPLE of GREAT BRITAIN, By R. WATSON, Lord Bishop of Landaff, the ninth edition, price 1s. 3d. sewed.

At R. Jack's, as above, may be had,

1. The Army List for February, price 1s. 2d.
2. Harper's Observations on the dispute between the United States of America and France, price 1s. 10d.
3. The Castle Spectre, by Mr Lewis, price 2s. 4d.
4. False Impressions, a comedy, by Cumberland, price 2s. 4d.
5. Kearsley's New Tax Tables, with all the Assessed Taxes, price 1s.
6. Playfair's History of Jacobinism, 2 vols. 8vo. boards, price 12s. 6d.
7. The Pursuits of Literature, 8vo. boards, price 8s. 6d.
8. The Grove, by the author of ditto, price 3s. 4d.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1797.

Begins drawing the 26th February 1798.

CAPITAL PRIZES.

6 Prizes of	L. 20,000		3 Prizes of		2,000
5 of	10,000		11 of		1,000
5 of	5,000		80 of		500

THE TICKETS ARE SOLD,

And Divided into

HALF, QUARTER, EIGHTH, AND SIXTEENTH SHARES,

BY

JOHN WHITE AND CO.

At their State Lottery Office,

OPPOSITE TO THE TRON CHURCH, EDINBURGH.

Where, in preceding Lotteries, a number of

CAPITAL PRIZES HAVE BEEN SOLD.

February 1.—PRESENT PRICE OF SHARES.

Half,	L. 6	8	0	Eighth,	1 13 0
Quarter,	3	5	0	Sixteenth,	0 17 0

Registering 6d. each Number.

Commissions with cash, or bills at a short date, executed on the same terms as if personally present.—Schemes *Gratis*.

The BOARD of CUSTOMS in SCOTLAND, having received from the Commissioners in Ireland, an advertisement, of which the following is a copy, they judge it proper to publish the same for the information of the public:

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Dublin, Jan. 1798.

NEW LIGHT-HOUSE,

ISLAND of ARRAN, County of Donegal, and North West Coast of IRELAND.

THE Commissioners of his Majesty's revenue give notice, That the above LIGHT-HOUSE will be Lighted on the night of Thursday the 1st of March next, and continue thereafter lighted from the expiration of day-light in the evenings until day-light in the mornings.

Description of said Light-House.

Its elevation is about 160 feet above the level of the sea at half tide. The light will be from oil-lamps, reflectors and lenses, and will be seen from every point of the visible horizon, like a star of the first magnitude at all times, when observed at a distance, and not affected by fogs or mists. Cape Tilling bears from the said Light-House (by the compass) south 53° west, distance about 8 leagues. The Sound of Torey, north 73° east, distance about 7 leagues. The Stags of Oway and island of Torey, are in one direct line, and bear from the light, north 66° east. In coming from the east through the Sound of Torey, care must be taken when you have got through the Sound to keep the light well open on the larboard bow, to clear the Shoals of Balech Connell, which lie in the direct course about mid-way between the light and the Sound, and also to clear the dregs of Oway, which lie a little further out to sea, about 5 miles distance from the light.

By order of the Commissioners,
ALLAN MACLEAN.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

For L. 250.

THE Whole GOODS, with the Furniture complete, in a Shop of established business in Edinburgh, wherein little or no additional stock will be required. The trade, with attention, will afford a profit of from 100l. to 200l. yearly; and the purchaser will have right to the shop from the completion of the bargain, till Whitsunday first, rent free.

Intending purchasers may apply to Robert Dick, writer, Hanover Street, who will inform as to particulars.

ADJOURNED SALE OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

THE outstanding DEBTS, owing to the sequestrated estate of Thomas Stoddart and Son, merchants in Leith, amounting to upwards of L. 900 Sterling, will be again exposed to Sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, on Wednesday the 15th February instant, at the very low upset price of L. 40.

Lists of the Debts may be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet, or Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh.

TO CREDITORS.

INTIMATION is hereby given to the Creditors of the late WILLIAM WILSON of Soonhope, that the division formerly advertised to take place at the present term of Candlemas, will begin to be paid on Monday next, at the office of Henry Johnston Wylie, writer, No. 30, North Castle Street, where the Creditors will please call for their dividends any lawful day, Saturday excepted, from eleven to two o'clock.

EDINR. Feb. 2. 1798.

To the CREDITORS *of*

THOMAS SMITH, sometime wood merchant at Fisherrow.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said THOMAS SMITH, having made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, and final scheme of division among the creditors, hereby intimates to the creditors, that the state and scheme of division lies open for their inspection with John Adamson, writer in Edinburgh, until the 8th April next, when he will pay the dividends agreeable thereto, if no objections are betwixt and that time given in.

SALE OF WOOD.

THE WOOD of HAWTHORNDEN, seven miles south of Edinburgh, consisting of OAK, ASH, ELM, BIRCH, and ALLARS, is to be exposed to public roup, in Thomas Tod's house, in Hawthornden, Tuesday February 27. at eleven o'clock forenoon.

John White, gardener in Hawthornden, will shew the Wood and point out what part of it is to be referred.

FARM NEAR EDINBURGH.

To be LET, and entered to immediately,

THE FARM of EASTER DRYLAW, parish of Cramond, lately possessed by Mr Pew, containing about 106 Scots acres, all arable, lying within two miles of Edinburgh, and about the same distance from Leith.

George Whitett at Barnton, will shew the farm, and inform as to further particulars.

SUBSET OF A FARM, AND SALE OF STOCK,

IN KINROSS-SHIRE,

To be SOLD, by Public Roup,

THE Whole STOCK of Corns, Cattle, Horses, Implements of Husbandry, on the Farm of LITTLE TILLERYE, in Kinross-shire, situated near Milnathort; also, the Subset for 12 crops to come of said farm, which consists of about 140 acres of arable land, besides a hill. The roup to be on Monday the 19th curt. at the farm house, at ten o'clock forenoon.

For further particulars, apply to George Peat, writer in Kinross, trustee on the sequestrated estate of James Petrie, late tenant in Tillerye.

AUCTION

OF

Jewellery, Plated, Hardware, and Japanned Goods.

JOHN WHITE begs leave to inform the Public, that on Tuesday first, the 6th current, he will commence the ANNUAL AUCTION of his Goods, in that commodious shop, near the corner of Hunter's-Square, in order to make room for a large and elegant assortment at present on the road from England.

Ladies and Gentlemen taking up house, will find their interest in making purchases, as there is seldom such an opportunity of getting such GREAT BARGAINS, and good choice of articles in so fine order, most of them being but nine and twelve months on hand.

The auction will, it is expected, continue only a few days: Hours of attendance from 10 to 4 o'clock, and from 6 to 9 in the evening.

☞ Silver, Gilt, and Second-hand GOLD WATCHES.

STOLEN OR STRAYED,

From Kinnaird House, near Falkirk, on the 29th or 30th ult.

A Small Black WATER DOG, with curled hair like wool, and a little white on the breast—answers to the name of *Bass Colette*. Whoever will bring the Dog to Allen Tower, Kinnaird House, or to Mr Wordsworth's Stables, Edinburgh, shall receive a handsome reward.

N. B. Any person in whose custody the Dog shall be found after this intimation, may be prosecuted; and as the Dog is of a kind to uncommon in this country, no person need entertain hopes of being able to conceal him.

RENT FREE.

Wanted at Whitsunday next, for six months,

A Ready Furnished COUNTRY HOUSE, not more than 30 miles distant from Edinburgh. The advertiser to pay in lieu of the rent the assessed taxes and other taxes.

Whomsoever this offer may suit, will apply by letter, to *A. B.* at the Mercury Printing Office.

WANTS A PLACE,

As House Servant,

A YOUNG MAN, lately from the country; can dress hair, is of a light weight, and has been accustomed to have the charge of horses.

Satisfactory references as to his character, may be had by applying to Mr Gordon, bookseller, Parliament Square

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

SEVERAL SHARES of the STOCK of the BANK of SCOTLAND—Apply to James Finlay, Chapel Street.

HOUSE TO BE SOLD,

And entered to at Whitsunday,

THAT HOUSE in Park Street, lately possessed by Lady Mary Irvine, entering from the street, and consisting of eight fire rooms, kitchen, light closets, small garden, and other conveniencies.

Apply to Francis Braidwood, upholsterer, South Bridge.

A SHOP TO LET.

THAT Large and Commodious SHOP opposite the Luckenbooths, particularly adapted either for a counting-house, or a wholesale or retail ware-room. The shop is already provided with excellent counters and shelves, which goes along with it; and possession may be had immediately.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Thomas Hamilton, wright at the Croft.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 9th day of February next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THAT ELEGANT HOUSE, No. 44, north side of George Street, consisting of fifteen fire-rooms, besides various conveniencies, together with back-yard, coach-house, stables, &c. all as presently possessed by Mrs Drummond of Megginch.

The house is in the most complete repair; and a purchaser may have access at Whitsunday next.

Apply to Messr. Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet.

FOR OPORTO,
THE JUNO,
CHARLES HAY Master,

Sails from Leith for Oporto, on the 17th current, and returns with what Wines may offer.

Apply to Ramsay, Williamson and Co. Leith.

FOR LISBON,
THE FOX,
FRANCIS WHEATLEY,

Will sail from Leith for Lisbon in about fourteen days, and return to Leith, if freight offers.

For freight out or home, apply to Mr James Smith, Glass Works, Leith. Leith, 8th February, 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURGH,
And to return direct to Leith,
THE ALBION,
JAMES HARDIE Master,

A fine new Ship built for that Trade,

Is ready to take in goods, and will sail in eight or ten days.

For freight or passage out or home, apply to John Scougall and Son, Leith, or the master on board. Leith, Feb. 8. 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Smack,
ROXBURGH PACKET,
THOMAS TAYLOR Master,

Will take in goods till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, 8th February 1798.

SALE BY THE CANDLE,

By order of the High Court of Admiralty,

In about a month's time, at Cork in Ireland, and there to be delivered,

THE Portuguese Ship and CARGO of the NOSSA SENHORA DE PATROCINIO E ST ANNA, captured by the French on her voyage from Pernambucco to Oporto, and recaptured by his Majesty's ship of war the Doris, the Right Hon. Lord Ranelagh Commander.

The Cargo, consisting of about
600 Chests of BRAZIL SUGAR.
350 Bags of dicto COTTON.
HIDES—and other GOODS.

Particulars of which will be timely delivered by Mr A. J. Sampays, at Cork—and by Messr. Burmester and Nash, Bishopsgate Street, London. Jan. 9. 1798.

SHIP FOR SALE AT ST ANDREWS

To be SOLD, by Private Bargain,

A NEW VESSEL IN THE STOCKS,

Which will be ready to launch by the middle of March, measuring 54¼ feet keel, 19 feet beam, and 10 feet 8 inches hold, built of English oak, with a fir bottom, and the ceilings partly of oak.

The vessel will register about 110 tons. Part of the price may remain for sometime in the purchaser's hands upon bill with a good cautioner.

Offers to be given in betwixt this and the middle of March, to Robert Meldrum, writer St Andrews, or John Ogilvie, writer in Dundee.

HAMBURGH MAIL.

The second Hamburgh mail arrived on Saturday.—The packet was detained at Heligoland from the 25th to the 30th ult. by contrary winds. On the 31ſt ult. ſhe was chaced by a ſhip of war which appeared to be French. The packet with the firſt mail ſailed from Cuxhaven on the 21ſt ult. but was forced back again by ſtormy weather. That with the mail of the 16th, from England, which ſailed on the 19th ult. had not arrived at Cuxhaven on the 25th ult. Paſſengers—Lord Berwick and his two ſiſters, Lieutenant Colonel Craufurd, and the Hon. Lieut. Col. Stewart.

RATISBON, JAN. 11.

On the 8th, the Diet paſſed a decree for granting unlimited powers to the deputies of the empire at Raſtadt, according to the demand of the French Plenipotentiaries. The decree was ſent immediately to Vienna, and a courier arrived with the Imperial ratification this day.

RASTADT, JAN. 11.

In the 5th ſitting of the deputation of the empire, the envoys from Bavaria propoſed that the Emperor ſhould be requeſted to communicate to the Congreſs the preliminaries concluded at Leoben—to which the deputies for Auſtria replied, that what concerned the empire had already been communicated; but that the articles which the Emperor agreed to as ſovereign of his hereditary ſtates, and the ſecret articles, it was not agreeable to his Imperial Majeſty to communicate.

JANUARY 14.

A courier has arrived here from Ratiſbon with the unlimited full powers, notice of which will immediately be given to the French Plenipotentiaries.

Every thing we learn relative to the Congreſs for the peace of the empire, tends to prove that the views of the French Government are by no means directed againſt the north of Germany. The Directory appears, however, determined not to yield to Switzerland. A peace will, no doubt, be concluded with the whole German empire.

The French Plenipotentiaries here have declared, that they have no inſtructions to interfere in the affairs of Switzerland.

BASLE, JANUARY 12.

On the 10th, the Diet at Aarau, or rather the Canton of Berne, gave in an anſwer to the French *Charge d'Affaires*, Mengaud, relative to the arret of the Directory of the 4th of January. In this it is ſtated, that no troops will be marched againſt France, but that ſince the biſhopric of Baſle has been taken poſſeſſion of, it has been neceſſary to cover their frontiers with a military force; that a body of troops will be aſſembled for that purpoſe in the Pays de Vaud, and every precaution taken for their internal tranquillity.

ITALY, JAN. 7.

Beſides Sinigaglia, Macerata, Fano, and other places in the papal territory, have been taken poſſeſſion of by the Ciſalpine troops. It ſeems to be intended to revolutionize the whole Eccleſiaſtical State. The King of Naples has aſſembled a conſiderable number of troops on the frontiers. The Bucentaur (the Doge's ſtate barge) has been carried by the French from Venice to Ferrara. The Auſtrians have not yet entered the former city.

FRANCKFORT, JAN. 16.

At Mentz, Coblentz, and other places, the French have opened offices for receiving voluntary contributions for the landing in England. Eight French regiments are on their march from the vicinity of Elberfeld for the left bank of the Rhine. The Envoys from Würtzburg, at Raſtadt, according to the Bamberg Gazette, have received official aſſurances that the French will not penetrate into Franconia. We here entertain hopes that the diſputes between France and Switzerland will not proceed to an open rupture. The trees of liberty which were planted at Lauſanne, and ſome places in the Canton of Baſle, were ſoon taken away.

NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

MADRAS, Auguſt 12.

On Monday laſt, arrived his Highneſs the Nabob's ſhip, Succeſs galley, Captain Benney, from Bombay, in which came paſſengers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Spiers and Lady, Major Kirkpatrick, reſident at Hydrabad, and Mr Lore, ſurgeon.

The Superb, one of the Honourable Company's ſhips from Bombay to China, arrived on Wedneſday laſt with—

Major-General Sir James Craig, K. B. Major Packhill, Major Baines, Captain Cox, (80th regiment) Enſigns Reddie, Skelton, and Tallap; George Hamilton, Eſq. merchant of Calcutta.

The ſame day arrived the Royal Admiral, from Calcutta. Paſſengers—

Lieutenant Hook, 52d regiment; Mr Ormſby, Cadet; Lieutenant Seale and Enſign White, of his Majeſty's 36th regiment; Captain Turnbull, and thirty-ſeven of the King's recruits.

Yeſterday morning anchored in the roads, the Nottingham and Albion from Bengal.

FROM THE MADRAS GAZETTE, AUGUST 26.

BIRTHS.—Lately at Pulicat, the Lady of J. S. Canterirſcher, Eſq. of a daughter. On the 18th ult at Muraſſure, the Lady of George Arbuthnot, Eſq. of a daughter. At Barhampore, on the 31ſt ult. the Lady of Lord Charles Childs Wilſon, of a ſon.

MARRIED.—On the 16th inſtant, at Vellore, by the Rev. Mr Garrick, Major Blade, of his Majeſty's 19th regiment of Light Dragoons, to Miſs Sale, daughter of Colonel Sale, commanding at the ſtation.

At Cuddalores, W. King, Eſq. to Miſs Caſtrade, daughter of ——— Caſtrade, Eſq. aſſiſtant ſurgeon on that ſtation.

DEATHS.—On Tueſday morning the 22d inſt. at Dr Anderſon's Garden-Houſe, Mr Andrew Roſs, the oldeſt European inhabitant in India—he arrived at this ſettlement in the year 1748, and is mentioned in the firſt charter of the Mayor's court as an Alderman, in 1752. From temperance and exerciſe he enjoyed an uninterrupted ſtate of health till within a few days of his death.

On Thurſday the 17th inſtant, at Maſulipatam, after a tedious and painful illneſs, Major Thomas Price; he has been heard to ſay, that for ſeventeen years paſt, when awake, he never knew one hour in which he had not ſuffered ſevere pain.

Lately, at Columbo, Capt. Forbes, of the Hon. Company's Native Infantry.

Liſt of paſſengers arrived from the Eaſt Indies by the under-mentioned ſhips:

By the William Pitt—Major-General James Balfour, Mr and Mrs Bartlam, Mrs Weſtern, Lieutenant Beaty, Meſſ. Laſh and Jameſon.

By the Manſhip—Lieutenant-Colonels Whitelock and Bellaſis, Mrs Bellaſis, Captain J. C. Smith, Monſieur Bouchee.

By the Thames—Mr and Mrs Beale, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Vibart.

By the Taunton Caſtle—The Rev. John Loſtie, Captain Andrew Patton, Meſſ. Rogers, Spears, Cannon, and Fraſer, Lieutenants Wilſon and Forſyth.

By the Europa—Captains Henry D'Eſtetre and Degout. Mrs Eliza Douglas, Lieutenants Warner and Weſtern, Enſigns Collinette, Degoit, Hero, and Eſhman, Meſſrs Beſt and Leiceſter.

By the Tellicherry—Colonel Richard Scott, Mr and Mrs Baring, Meſſ. Thornhill and Kierman.

By the Eſſex—A. W. Handley, Eſq.

By the Caſtor—Captain Robert Bowie.

By the Coverdale—Captain Rooke.

By the Minerva—Mrs Sibbald, Mrs Bonham, Miſs Eliza and Miſs Charlotte Hepburn, Major Matthews, Lieutenant Tulloch.

By the Princeſs Royal—Mrs Wedgbrough, Mr and Mrs Gorman, Captain Burlace, Mr Francis Wye, Lieutenant Sheridan.

By the Exeter—The Hon. Gerand Turnour, Lieutenant Edward Hodge.

By the Carnatic—Major Richard Goſnand.

CALCUTTA, Auguſt 16.

On the 9th, the fleet, conſiſting of 20 veſſels, ſailed from hence on the grand expedition, but on that and the two following days encountered a violent ſtorm from eaſt and ſouth-eaſt, from which it ſuſtained conſiderable damage. On the 13th, his Majeſty's frigate Heroine, and Goonong Api, fire ſhip; with the Company's ſhips Camden, Macartney, Hawkeſbury, Phœnix, General Goddard, Luſhington, Princeſs Mary; the country ſhips Triton, Abercromby, Chicheſter, Union, Munſter Laſs, and Briſk tender, having for the moſt part loſt their anchors, proceeded to the place of rendezvous, were left by the pilots on the 15th all well, and the Nancy, Ajax, and Hercules have returned to Diamond Harbour; the Martha and Gaſper have been loſt on the Gaſper Sand; the crew of the former were ſaved; but Mr Joliffe, ſecond mate, Mr. Keirman, ſurgeon, and Mr Williams, midſhipman, with three ſeamen, one Serang, one Tindall, and 13 Laſcars belonging to the Martha, were drowned. The Martha had a conſiderable quantity of ordnance ſtores. The Nancy, Ajax, and Hercules, the former having on board Major Hamilton, and 250 marines, are to ſail in about a fortnight.

The Vulcan bomb, Captain Halſted, is ſtill unable to proceed to ſea from the want of hands. European ſeamen are not to be procured on any terms; and Government are not diſpoſed to ſanction the impreſſing Laſcars. The greater part of theſe were mere coolies, who had never been at ſea.

LOSS OF THE OCEAN INDIAMAN.

Extract from the Journal of an Officer on board.

On the 1ſt of February, at half paſt three at night, during a heavy gale and ſevere ſwell, having in vain endeavoured to weather the extremes of the Pater Noſtres, agreeable to ſignals from the Commodore, and having loſt all our cables, we drifted on a reef of rocks, the northernmoſt point of an iſland ahead of us S. W.—The ſhock when we firſt ſtruck was very violent; for about two hours afterwards the ſhip lay motionleſs and ſeemed to reſt on a bed of rocks, it being to all appearance low water; at nine A. M. manned the cutter and ſent two officers with a boats crew well armed to conciliate the affections of the natives.—In the interim, carried away the rudder. The ſhip having a great heel to ſtarboard, got a ſpare topmaſt over the ſide, to prop her up; at eleven A. M. the cutter returned with four natives, who behaved with a civility we did not expect. At half paſt two P. M. the jolly boat broke adrift into the ſurf, and upſet with three of her crew; ſent the cutter to their aſſiſtance, which alſo upſet in the ſurf. The yaul proceeded to afford them relief, and picked up five but on their return, likewiſe upſet.—A raft was now made, and the boatſwain and four men haſtened to preſerve their comerades, and ſucceeded in bringing back two of them. Three were drowned, the reſt reached the ſhore, and were received kindly by the natives. Tents, &c. were made on ſhore; and much of the proviſions, &c. landed from the ſhip, which ſhortly after went to pieces.

An affray took place on the 15th, between the natives and our people, in which Mr W. Nickleſs, midſhipman, R. Robert, quarter-maſter, C. Laurie, coopers-mate, T. Hurſtin, ſhip's cook, J. Jacobs, ſeaman, J. Maſon, do. J. Steveniſon, do. were killed, and J. Clarke, caulker, R. Baines, butcher, L. D. Cuibank, ſeaman, W. Swain, do. were wounded.

The Captain and crew of the Ocean remained on the iſland of Kalatoa (in lat. 7, 19, ſouth, long. 121, eaſt) on which they had been wrecked, from the 1ſt to the 18th of February; when they departed for Amboyna, diſtant about 100 leagues, in three proas hired for the purpoſe, and the ſhip's long boat—and arrived at the laſt mentioned place on the 28th of February, all well.

MANILLA EXPEDITION.

Letter from a Britiſh officer at Trincomale, in the iſland of Ceylon, dated Sept. 12th, 1797.

"In conſequence of a peace between the French and the Emperor, the expedition under Admiral Renier, Major-General Sir James Craig, and Major-General St Leger, was countermanded.

"It had ſailed to the rendezvous, Prince of Wales's iſland, on the 25th Auguſt, but met a ſhip from Europe. The expedition was immediately countermanded, and the troops landed at Madras. An order has been received here to ſuſpend all public works.

"This place has proved very fatal to the 80th regiment. We have loſt three officers, and upwards of 150 men, in five months. The name of the officers who have died are, Captains Wm. Forſter and James Whyte, and Lieutenant Jones. It is a vile ſpot, without one comfort; every article of life is ſcarce. The only things the iſland has afforded us are poultry and buffalo beef, with very little vegetables or fruit. The fort in which we are quartered is in ruins, every houſe ſhattered by ſhot and ſhells when we took it,—an approaching monſoon, and not a dry houſe or bartack!

"Tippo has encamped an army, but whether with hoſtile intention towards us, or in order to collect his revenues is not yet aſcertained. He made the movement when we began our expedition, but now that it is ſtopped, he may come to his recollection."

OFFICERS LOST IN THE TRIBUNE FRIGATE.

Story Barker, captain; Thomas Fennell, firſt lieutenant; Thomas Clarke, ſecond do.; Thomas Sharpe, third do.; James Club, maſter; ——— Jones, Surgeon; ——— Stonwood, purſer; ——— Craig, lieutenant of marines; John Darrington, maſter's mate; Charles Ritchie, midſhipman; John Cloudeſley, do.; William Harley, captain's clerk; John Franklin, boatſwain; James Jurd, carpenter; William Thomas, gunner; William Craſton, cook.

OFFICER AND MEN SAVED.

John Calvin, maſter's mate—Abraham Wauhill, James Crawford, Robert Parker, Daniel Monroe, E. Knowles, Richard Beſt, James Green, Henry Huſſey, Chriſtopher Dowling, Robert Dunlop, and John White, ſeamen.

London.

FEBRUARY 5.

The Hamburgh mail which arrived on Saturday brings an account of a new Revolution having been effected in Holland on the 22d of laſt month, upon the ſame principles with the French Revolution of the 4th September.

The Preſidency of Citizen Vanhoff expiring, he was ſucceeded by Citizen Midderigh; the firſt act of whoſe power was the arreſt of the ſix Members of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, and of twenty-two Deputies.

The remaining Members of the Directory were immediately called upon to paſs decrees—firſt, for ſanctioning the arreſt—ſecond, for aboliſhing the ſeparate right of ſovereignty of the Nine Provinces, and conſtituting a National Aſſembly the ſole repreſentative of the Batavian people—third, for declaring, in the name of all and each of the Members of the Aſſembly, eternal hatred to the Stadtholderate, to ariſtocracy, federaliſm, and anarchy.

They then received the congratulations of the French Miniſter, who expreſſed himſelf highly ſatisfied with what had been done, and informed them that the Batavian people were now free.

The Hamburgh mail due the 24th January, arrived this morning, but the intelligence it brings has been in a great meaſure anticipated by the mail which arrived on Saturday.

A body of between 8 and 10,000 French troops are collecting at Fluſhing, to be embarked in the fleet fitting at Dunkirk, and employed againſt the north of England. We are alſo told, that the remains of the Dutch marine are to be collected at Fluſhing, and to form a part of the expedition.

Letters from Conſtantinople ſtate, that as the Porte continue to receive very diſagreeable accounts of the proceedings of the Pacha of Widdin, who has burnt Nicopolis and ſome other places, they have ſet a great price upon his head, and the Seraſquier of Romelia has been ordered to march againſt him with 50,000 men. At the ſame time the Captain Pacha is to ſail to Warna, and from thence to the mouth of the Danube, with a ſquadron of ſmall veſſels to ſecure that river, and effect a diverſion in favour of the Seraſquier of Romelia. If neceſſary the Captain Pacha is to take the general command againſt the rebels by land and water. Though the Pacha of Widdin has been defeated near Belgrade, he is again collecting a conſiderable force.

The ſpirit of liberty, it is ſaid, ſtill gains ground in Turkey; and it appears, that the Pacha of Widdin has a great number of friends who only wait a convenient opportunity to declare themſelves; this muſt quicken the wiſhes of the Porte to haſten the diſperſion of theſe rebels.

A variety of rumours have been afloat in conſequence of intelligence received on Saturday by a ſhip arrived at Dover from Liſbon, on the ſubject of certain revolutionary movements, which are ſaid to have taken place at Madrid, originating in a miſunderſtanding that is ſuppoſed to exiſt between the French Directory and the Court of Spain, the latter having ſignified its determination to act no longer but in a neutral capacity.

This reſolution the Republican Miniſter imputes to Engliſh intrigue, and as a teſt, it has been propoſed, that the French Admiral (Truget) ſhould go on board Maſſeredo's fleet, at Cadiz, as a Commiſſioner:—this has been refuſed on the part of Spain, and report adds, that the Directorial Ambaſſador, in conſequence, threatening to return to France, a commotion has enſued, and the Royal Family have fled from the capital.—Some accounts ſay to Gibraltar.

The ſuppoſition which has been naturally enough attached to theſe rumours by the more ſanguine Quidnuncs of the day, is, that the Cadiz fleet will ſpeedily follow; meanwhile we have to obſerve, that, though ſome accounts received by the Liſbon mail which arrived yeſterday looſely ſpeak of diſturbances in Spain, they do not warrant a belief to the extent of the above ſtatement.

The report of Earl Fitzwilliam's appointment to the vacant Lord Lieutenancy of the Weſt Riding of York is premature, as no final anſwer has yet been returned by his Lordſhip.

We are informed, that on his Majeſty's pleaſure being taken for the diſmiſſion of the Duke of Norfolk from the Lord Lieutenancy of the Weſt Riding of Yorkſhire, the King himſelf mentioned Lord Fitzwilliam, as the moſt fit perſon in whoſe hands that great truſt could be placed, conſiſtently with the public ſervice. His Majeſty's commands to that purpoſe were accordingly ſignified to Lord Fitzwilliam in a manner the moſt delicate to his perſonal feelings, as it was generally underſtood that his Lordſhip declined receiving any thing that could be conſtrued into a favour from Miniſters. On Saturday a letter was ſent by the Duke of Portland to the noble Earl, who is at his ſeat at Milton, ſtating the King's commands on the ſubject.

Other reports give the Lieutenancy to Lords Downe, or Harborough, or even the Laſcelles.

Saturday, the Duke of Norfolk waited on the Prince of Wales, and had a long interview with his Royal Highneſs, at Carleton Houſe. He then went to Windſor, to demand an audience of the King, in conſequence of his diſmiſſal from office.

The only Lords Lieutenants we remember diſplaced during the preſent reign, were the late Earl of Pembroke, from the Lieutenancy of Wilts, for his elopement with Miſs Orby Hunter; and his Grace the Duke of Leeds, then Marquis of Cærmarthan, from that of one of the Yorkſhire Ridings, for his marked oppoſition to the American war; the former, however, was not diſpoſſeſſed of the regiment he commanded; and both lived to be reſtored to great Court favour;—for Lord Pembroke was afterwards made Governor of Portſmouth, and his Grace of Leeds, Secretary of State for the Foreign department.

The Duke of Norfolk is (in rank) the Premier Duke, Earl, and Baron of England, next the Blood Royal. He is Earl Marſhal and Hereditary Earl Marſhal of England, Earl of Arundel, Surry, and Norfolk; Baron Mowbray, Howard, Segrave, Breweſe of Gower, Fitz Allan, Warren, Clun, Oſwaldeſtre, Maltravers, Greyſtock, Furnival, Verdon, Lovetot, Strange of Blackmere, and Howard of Caſtle Riſing. His Grace will be 52 years of age on the 15th of March next.

The aſſertion that the Marquis of Buckingham had ſubſcribed one year's profits of his tellerſhip of the Exchequer, is without foundation. Neither his Lordſhip's name, nor that of Earl Temple, are yet on the books of the Bank for voluntary contributions.

Sir Thomas Gaſcoigne, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Weſt York militia, has reſigned.

We learn with great ſatisfaction, that the plan for the defence of the coaſt, which was about two years ago ſubmitted to the Admiralty by Commiſſioner Schank of the Tranſport Board, is at laſt about to be carried into effect.—At that time Commiſſioner Schank, by order of Government, made a ſurvey of the northern coaſt, and likewiſe of the line of coaſt from Sheerneſs to Portſmouth. In the latter line he found at leaſt three thouſand ſeamen—men who chiefly live by the ſea without ever going either on foreign or coaſting voyages, and who therefore may be conſidered as local and reſidentiary in the reſpective ports and fiſhing towns along the coaſt.—The proportion of this deſcription of ſeamen on the northern coaſt was equally great. Theſe men Commiſſioner Schank called together in the different places through which he paſſed, and propoſed to them that they ſhould be trained to the uſe of guns and ſmall arms on board a gun veſſel, to be furniſhed by Government, and ſtationed off their reſpective ports, or in the batteries neareſt to them along the coaſt; to this the ſeamen very cheerfully and unanimouſly aſſented, provided they were ſecured by Government againſt being impreſſed; a conceſſion, which, as it was juſt, was of courſe agreed to.

This plan is now carrying into effect, and the men ſo inrolled are to be denominated Sea Fencibles. Capt. Popham of the navy, arrived at Haſtings on Wedneſday, with propoſitions ſimilar to the above from the Admiralty, and about two hundred perſons, chiefly ſailors, were immediately inrolled in that place. The ſame plan, we doubt not, will immediately be carried into effect all along the coaſt.

A captain of the 80th (General St Leger's) arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, from Trincomale, but laſt from Madras, gives a melancholy account of the ſickneſs and deaths in that regiment. Three of their captains had died of the fever, 150 of the men dead, and upwards of 400 in the hoſpital.

By the Nancy, Davidſon, from Liſbon, arrived at Dover, we are informed, that Admiral Frederick, with a convoy from England, was arrived there. Admiral Ord was alſo arrived there from off Cadiz, being relieved by Admiral Parker.

By the Barbara Charlotte, Nils Sodenberg, which veſſel on Thurſday arrived at Dartmouth from Havre de Grace, we learn that the coaſt from that port to La Hogue, and from thence to St. Maloes, preſented a continued chain of poſts. In the department of the Calvados alone, nearly 15,000 men were aſſembled for the purpoſe of the threatened invaſion of Britain; the people were enthuſiaſtically mad for the enterprize.—Two frigates and two corvettes, with ſome gun-boats, compoſed the naval force at Havre; but the moſt active exertions were making in the dockyards to augment it.

Yeſterday the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty appointed Captain Robert Deans to the command of his Majeſty's ſhip Monmouth, of 64 guns, at Chatham.

By letters from India, we learn the account of the death of Captain Lucas, of his Majeſty's ſhip Arrogant.

Our readers have heard that Miniſters intended to ſend four Deputy Commiſſioners to France, with each an eſtabliſhment of clerks to act under Captain Coates in the ſuperintendance of priſoners—and for this purpoſe they wrote to Captain Coates to demand paſſports.—Gentlemen were appointed, in the confidence that the meaſure would be agreed to, and this day was fixed for there departure. On Thurſday, however, Miniſters received letters from Captain Coates, intimating that the Directory had poſitively refuſed to grant paſſports, or to admit any more agents from England. The pretext is, that though there are above 23,000 French priſoners in England, they think one agent ſufficient for their ſuperintendence. There are only about 4000 Engliſh priſoners in France, and one agent they think enough for that number.

We were miſinformed with reſpect to the duties paid in America on goods imported in Britiſh ſhips; the advantage in favour of thoſe imported in American bottoms being only ten per cent.

The following are the bequeſts in the will of the late Mr Wilkes: John Smith, an officer in the Eaſt India Company's ſervice, 100l. Mrs Amelia Arnold, the houſe in Kenſington Gore, with all the furniture, &c. ready money in it, and 1000l. Harriet Wilkes, of Keſington-Gore, houſe in the Iſle of Wight, all the furniture, &c. and 2000l. William Montague, 200l.—Henry Parker, 20l. James Bowdon, 10l. Charles, ſon of William Montague, 20l. Richard Keys, James Byfield, Thomas Smith, 10l. each. All his ſervants five guineas each. His daughter Mary and William Montague, executors. The will was proved as the teſtator dying poſſeſſed of leſs than 10,000l.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 1.

Arrived the Cambria, of 44 guns, Hon. A. K. Legge, having with the Indefatigable, of 44 guns, Sir Edward Pellew, (60 leagues to the weſtward of Scilly, bearing W. N. W.) fallen in with and captured two French ſchooner privateers, one mounting 16 guns, and 75 men, the other 12 guns, and 55 men; they alſo recaptured an American ſhip, which is gone into Catwater, pierced for 28 guns, 22 of which are mounted; ſhe is called the Providence, of Rhode Iſland, Captain Cole, from New Providence, laden with arrack, rum, rice, and ſugar, bound to Hamburgh; on the 27th ult. ſhe was captured by L'Heureuſe Nouvelle, French privateer, and re-captured the day following; doubts are entertained that the property may be Dutch. When the Cambria left the Indefatigable, ſhe was within gun-ſhot of a French corvette, mounting eighteen guns, who was convoying the American for Breſt, and no doubt but ſhe is alſo captured. We are informed by the Cambria, that they have had ſevere gales of wind, with thunder and lightning; a ball of fire fell on board the Cambria, and ſtruck on a ring bolt, and burſt immediately; luckily without doing any injury.

Arrived in the Sound and Cawſand Bay, the ſhips Melpomene, of 44 guns, Sir C. Hamilton; Jaſon, of 38 guns, Captain Stirling; Triton, of 32 guns, Captain Gore; and Phaeton of 38 guns, Hon. C. Stopford; the Jaſon ſprung her main-yard in a gale of wind.

A Charleſton paper contains, under the head of Legiſlative Body, the following report of their proceedings:—December 5, 1795 "This day our Legiſlature met at ten o'clock, and immediately adjourned, *to go and ſee a horſe race!*"

LONDON PRICES, Jan. 29.

TALLOW.

St James's Market	3s	7d	Town Tallow	60s	6d to —
Clare Market	3s	7½	Ruffia do (tand)	49s	to 53
Whitechapel Market (per ſtone of 8lb)	3s	6d	Ruffia do (ſoap)	47s	to —
			Melting Stuff	40s	to —
	10s	8½	Ditto Rough	28s	to —
			Graves	9s	
Average price	3s	7d	Good Dregs	8s p. Cwt	

Yellow Soap, 76s.—Mottled, 82s—Curds, 86s

CORN EXCHANGE, Feb. 5.

The general ſupply of grain here to-day being but moderate, the demand was rather brisk for almoſt every article, but no material alteration can be noted. Wheat and Barley ſeem now to have made a ſtand, eſpecially the latter, as, by the late deceſſion in prices, the ſupply in ſome meaſure is checked, and the maſters are inclined to avoid any farther reduction in Malt.

Fine Oats have the appearance of going ſomewhat higher; but Beans and Peaſe remain pretty ſteady.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.
Engliſh Wheat,	40	48	0	Malt,	35	37	0
Eſſex,	—	50	0	Pine,	—	—	—
Barley,	21	22	6	New Oats,	16	18	0
Fine,	—	24	0	Mealing,	19	21	0

—STOCKS.—

BANK STOCK —		*5 per cent. Ann.*	69¾ ¾ ¼
3 *per cent. an.*	48	*Long Ann.*	13 11-16 ¾
4 *per cent.*	59¾ ¾	*Short*,	6¼

This day (Feb. 5.) at twelve o'clock,
3 *per cent. red* 48⅝ ½ ⅜.

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	38	0 2½U	*Dublin*,	8¾
Lisbon,	67		*Bank-money*,	—
Oporto	67			

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THE DEVIL TO PAY.

Tickets to be had of Miſs GOUGH, No. 3. Prince's Street.

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—FEBRUARY 8.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Monday, a reſpectable meeting of gentlemen was held in the Council Chamber, to concert meaſures for promoting the voluntary ſubſcriptions now going on. For an account of their proceedings, ſee firſt page of this paper.

The DUKE of BUCCLEUCH has ſubſcribed 6000 l. and the FACULTY of ADVOCATES 2000l.

The total amount of the voluntary ſubſcriptions at the Bank of England on Saturday afternoon was one hundred and ſixty thouſand pounds.

The ſubſcriptions on Saturday were between 15 and 16,000l. Among theſe were,—from the Biſhop of Durham, 3000l.—The Biſhop of Bath and Wells, 1200l.—The Biſhop of Lincoln, 1000l.—Lord Bolton, 1,500l.

Next to his Majeſty, Lord ARDEN has been the moſt liberal ſubſcriber for the preſent year, having paid 4000l. in caſh. His Lordſhip's aſſeſſed taxes are not calculated at one-eight of the ſum. Mr ROSE and Mr NEPEAN have each ſubſcribed 1500l.

The Corporation of Beverley, in the County of York, have unanimouſly reſolved to ſubſcribe 500l. as a voluntary contribution to Government; and they have farther liberally reſolved to ſubſcribe the ſame ſum of 500l. annually, during the continuance of the war.

At a Common Council holden at Oxford, on Friday, it was unanimouſly reſolved, that the ſum of five hundred pounds ſhould be ſubſcribed and paid annually out of the city ſtock, in aid of the revenue of the country, for the term of three years, if the war ſhould ſo long continue. And in conſequence of this reſolution, the ſum of five hundred pounds, for the preſent year, was immediately remitted to the Bank of England.

The Glengary Fencibles, commanded by Col. D. M'DONNELL, quartered at Guernſey, have liberally ſubſcribed to the fund for the defence of the ſtate, the officers fifteen day's ſubſiſtence, and the non commiſſioned officers and privates one month's arrears, amounting in the whole to 336l.

The regiment have at the ſame time gallantly made a tender of their ſervices in any part of his Majeſty's dominions the ſervice may require, after the threats held forth againſt the iſland they now defend ſhall have blown away.

It muſt give ſatisfaction to the public at large, to ſee with what alacrity our ſoldiers as well as ſeamen, come forward on the preſent occaſion with their pecuniary as well as perſonal aid, in defence of our King and country againſt the common enemy:—It is with pleaſure we have to mention, that yeſterday upon the parade, the officers, non-commiſſioned officers, and privates of the Strathſpey or firſt regiment of Fencibles, at preſent ſtationed in Edinburgh Caſtle, animated with thoſe feelings, propoſed to their Colonel, Sir JAMES GRANT, of Grant, an immediate contribution to the national defence; requeſting of him to ſuggeſt what it ought to be, and he had no ſooner propoſed a full week's pay according to their reſpective ranks, (289 l.) than it was aſſented to with three cheers, and 'God ſave the King'; and Sir James, on account of the handſome manner in which they came forward, requeſted their permiſſion to add on his part, what ſhould make the ſum neat 400 l. which was agreed to, and orders given to make this communication to their Commander in Chief, Lord ADAM GORDON.

The Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of Perth, at their meeting on Monday the 5th current, agreed to pay Five Hundred Pounds out of the funds of the Corporation, as an aid to Government, in defending the rights and liberties of theſe realms at this preſent critical period, when they are threatened by an invaſion from our declared enemies.

The Royal Stirling Volunteers have authoriſed Major MAYNE to make their voluntary ſubſcription of three hundred pounds in ſupport of Government.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HEIR AT LAW was laſt night performed for the firſt time, in our theatre to an overflowing audience, and met with univerſal approbation. One of the boxes of the middle row, however, was filled with a *certain particular* deſcription of *females*, who we are of opinion, the Manager ought to have ordered to a ſtage higher; for the reſpectability of the company which filled his houſe laſt night, he certainly would have been juſtified in taking ſuch a ſtep.

Tueſday was married at Dumfries, ARCHIBALD GORDON, Eſq. of Halleaths, to Miſs MARGARET PONSONBY, ſecond daughter of the late John Ponſonby, Eſq. of Egremont, in the county of Cumberland.

Monday died at Dumfries, Miſs MARION GILCHRIST, eldeſt daughter of the late Dr Ebenezer Gilchriſt.

Died at Alloa, on Thurſday the 1ſt of February, Dr MONCRIEFF, phyſician there.

Died, the 27th January, at his lodgings in the Aird, the Rev. Mr MURDO FRASER.

Monday night, Lord Viſcount DUNCAN arrived at his houſe, George's Square.

On Tueſday laſt, the Univerſity of Edinburgh conferred the degree of Doctor in Laws upon General MELVILLE of Strathkinneſs.—It was reſolved by this Society, that an Academical honour could not be better beſtowed upon any of thoſe ſtudents whoſe names appear in their records, than upon one, who in a variety of reſearches, has ſhewn himſelf an induſtrious and intelligent antiquary, and whoſe diſtinguiſhed benevolence has been particularly uſeful to young men who in the purſuit of ſcience needed his protection.

Yeſterday a man named AITKIN was brought to town in cuſtody of a meſſenger, and lodged in jail. He was apprehended in the neighbourhood of Berwick, on ſuſpicion of having ſtolen a conſiderable ſum of money, &c. from the Black Bull Inn here, as lately advertiſed. This day he was examined by the Sheriff and recommitted to priſon. He was ſome time ago a priſoner here, on a charge of committing certain depredations, and was ſent on board a ſhip of war at the time the counties were raiſing ſeamen.

On Tueſday 23d January, at Bo-neſs, an unanimous call was made by the Aſſociate Congregation for Mr WILLIAM BROADFUTE to be their Paſtor, in the room of the deceaſed Mr CLELAND.

In an article from Ayr, dated the 25th January laſt, copied from a Glaſgow paper, we mentioned that THO. PHIN, whoſe corpſe had been found in a ſtream at the head of Newton, it was conjectured had thrown himſelf into the water in a fit of deſpair; it now appears, upon farther information, and upon the moſt reſpectable authority, that this ſurmiſe was ill-founded, and that his untimely fate is to be aſcribed entirely to accident, and not to deſign.

On Saturday laſt, Sir WILLIAM MORDAUNT MILNER, Bart. was ſworn into the office of Lord Mayor of York for the enſuing year.

Monday, Mr MOSES GARDNER, druggiſt, after going through the uſual trials, was admitted a member of the Faculty of Phyſicians and Surgeons in Glaſgow.

On the 31ſt ult. between eight and nine o'clock, came on at York an alarming thunder ſtorm, accompanied with ſnow and hail. The lightning was extremely awful—one great flaſh in particular was inſtantaneouſly followed by a tremendous crack of thunder. The lightning ſtruck the top of the beautiful ſpire of St Mary's Church, Caſtlegate, to which it has done ſo much damage that a conſiderable part of it will be obliged to be taken down.

The Philadelphia Gazette of the 4th mentions the receipt of letters from Paris, which had led to a belief that the exiſting differences between France and America would be amicably adjuſted. The Congreſs had allowed the claim of General Koſciuſko, for 12,800 dollars, and had agreed to grant to the daughters of Count de Graſſe 500 dollars each.

IRISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Feb.* 1.

The Houſe in a Committee of Supply, the Right Hon. Mr CORRY in the Chair.

Mr PELHAM, after ſome introductory obſervations, proceeded to move as follows, for the year ending the 31ſt of March 1799:

Ordinary eſtabliſhment for the defence of the kingdom 12,000 effective men, beſide officers.

Augmentation to that force, rendered neceſſary by the circumſtances of the times, 17,620 men, beſide officers, making in the whole an army of 32,854 men, officers included.

Troops on Iriſh eſtabliſhment to ſerve abroad, 3254 men.

Militia, 26,634 men.

He then ſtated the ſums of money neceſſary for defraying the expence.

We hear from Stirling, that there is arrived there, and is expected to proceed on their tour to this City in the courſe of a few days, the grandeſt aſſemblage of living rarities ever ſeen in Great Britain. They conſiſt of a moſt ſtupendous Male Elephant, the largeſt ever ſeen in this kingdom—the ſagacity and knowledge of this animal is abſolutely beyond any thing that human imagination can poſſibly ſuggeſt. Alſo, the Royal Male Stripped Tyger, which is ſtronger and more daring than the Lion, and nearly double the ſize of any hitherto exhibited. A beautiful Male Nyl-ghau or Horned Horſe, the firſt ever ſeen in North Britain. The wonderful Hiefer with two heads. The African Ram, very rare. The Pelican of the Wilderneſs. The Condor Minor Vulture. The Imperial Vulture, from Vianna. Alſo, a Nondiveripa Bird, taken 400 miles from land a few days ago, and preſented to the proprietor. It is variegated with a variety of beautiful colours.

For a further deſcription ſee hand bills.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Iris frigate of 32 guns, Captain Briſac, is arrived in Leith Roads, from Hull.

The Tiſiphone, Captain Honyman, has ſailed from Yarmouth to Norway, to convoy a large fleet of merchant veſſels to the coaſt of Scotland.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

Feb. 5. Elizabeth, Selby, from Montroſe, malt.
Supply, Anderſon, from Berwick, grain.
Aberdeen and Leith Packet, from Aberdeen, goods.
6. Fame, Rentoul, from Perth, malt.
Lovely Betſey, Forman, from Dundee, grain.
Lively, Howe, from Colcheſter, bark.
7. Leith Packet, Scott, from London, goods.
Ceres, Moor, from London and Berwick, do.
Dainty Davie, Stewart, from St Andrews, goods.
Janet, Hodge, from St Andrews grain.

—SAILED—

Moſes Myers, Owens, for Norfolk (Virginia), grain.
Janet and Sarah, Thomſon, for Hull, do.
Ann, Dow, for Liverpool, do.
Berwick Merchants, White, for London, do.
Kelſo Packet, Watſon, for do. do.
Lizard, Ruſſel, for do. do.
Wind W.—Blowing hard.

—ARRIVED IN THE CLYDE—

Feb. 5. Amſterdam Packet, Crockat, from New York.

—GLASGOW TONTINE LIST:—

Franklin, Walker, is arrived at New York, from the Clyde.
Elſabeth, Smith, in the Clyde, from Newfoundland.
New Succeſs, Chriſtopher, at do. from Donaghadee.
Princeſs of Wales, Bennet, at Hallifax, from London.
Siſters, Drummond, in the Clyde, from Oporto.

EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, Feb. 6.

Lothian Oatmeal, 310 bolls. South Country, 30.

Lothian per Boll.		*S. Country per Boll.*		*Prices Per Peck.*	
First,	0 14 0	First,	0 13 6	First,	0 11
Second,	0 13 9	Second,	0 0 0	Second,	0 10
Third,	0 13 0	Third,	0 0 0	Third,	0 0

Theatre Royal.

On SATURDAY, Feb. 11. will be preſented,
For the ſecond time,
THE HEIR AT LAW.
With the original Epilogue by Mr ROCK, Mr MELVIN, Mr LEE LEWES, Mr CAMPBELL, Mr DENMAN, Mr SCRIVEN, Miſs BIGGS, Mrs HORSBROW, and Mrs KEMBLE.

Daniel Dowlas (Baron Duberly) — — Mr ROCK
Stedfaſt — — — Mr WOODS.
Dick Dowlas, Mr MELVIN.—Zekiel, Mr SCRIVEN.
Cicely Homeſpun — Mrs KEMBLE.

To which will be added,
THE WATERMAN.
Wilhelmina — — — — Mrs KEMBLE.

Between the Play and Farce, a favourite DUET in character.
TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE ROBERT BURNS,
By Mr COOKE and Mr DENMAN.

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14. will be brought forward,
A new Manuſcript Comedy, never performed in this kingdom, called
SECRETS WORTH KNOWING.
Written by Mr MORTON, author of The Cure for the Heart-Ache, and other favourite Dramatic Pieces.

On MONDAY, Feb. 19.
By deſire of Lady AUGUSTA CLAVERING,
SECRETS WORTH KNOWING;
WITH
THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD.

FACULTY OF ADVOCATES.

Edinburgh, February 6. 1798.

At a very numerous Meeting of the FACULTY OF ADVOCATES, aſſembled by the DEAN, in conſequence of a letter addreſſed to his Lordſhip, by a number of reſpectable Members of that Body, ſuggeſting the high propriety of the Faculty, in conſiſtence with that zealous and patriotic regard they had ever ſhown for the great intereſts of the nation, now coming forward in this important criſis, when the moſt ſtrenuous exertions are neceſſary for the national defence, and making a voluntary offer for the ſupport of Government, and towards the preſſing exigencies of the ſtate, of ſuch part of their funds as a ſociety, as on a due regard to their extent and purpoſes of application, it ſhould be judged proper, adequate, and honourable for them to beſtow:—The Faculty on a motion of Mr Macleod Bannatyne, ſeconded by Mr Andrew Balfour, UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

That the ſum of Two Thouſand Pounds Sterling be granted towards the ſupport of Government, out of the funds belonging to this body: One Thouſand of which to be paid on the firſt day of March enſuing, and the remaining ſum of One Thouſand Pounds on the firſt day of March 1799; with power, at the ſame time, to the Dean and his Council, to warrant the latter payment at an earlier period, if they ſhall judge proper.—And they appoint this their Reſolution to be conveyed by the Right Hon. the Dean of Faculty to his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State, and order intimation to be made thereof in the public newſpapers, as teſtimony to the nation at large of their confirmed attachment to our excellent Conſtitution, and the ſupport of our Government, and their zealous regard for the great intereſts of the Country.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Faculty,
R. DUNDAS, Dean.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION
FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

NOTICE is hereby given, That SUBSCRIPTION PAPERS for the above purpoſe are left at all the Public Banks and Banking-houſes in Edinburgh, and alſo at Merchants Hall, where two of the Committee will attend on Friday the 9th, and thereafter daily, from one to four afternoon.

ST CECILIA'S HALL.

MR STABILINI has the honour to acquaint his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC, that his CONCERT is fixed for TUESDAY the 27th of February, when he flatters himſelf he ſhall experience the ſame liberal patronage with which he has been honoured on former occaſions. The particulars of which will be given in future advertiſements.

SURGEONS HALL,
EDINBURGH, Feb. 6. 1798.

IN preſence of the Royal College of Surgeons, appeared Mr ROBERT SMITH, Ayrſhire, and being examined on his ſkill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, was found fully qualified to practiſe theſe arts.

Extracted by (Signed) WILL. BALDERSTON, Clk.

LANDS IN TWEEDDALE.

To be LET by public voluntary roup, at twelve o'clock, on the firſt Tueſday of March, within the houſe of Miſs Ritchie vintner in Peebles, upon a leaſe for nineteen years from Whitſunday next,

THE LANDS OF GRIESTON, ORCHARD, BROOM, and BIRKS, lying in the pariſh of Traquaire, and county of Peebles, as preſently poſſeſſed by Thomas and James Saltons, except that part of Grieſton called the Eaſt and Weſt Slate Dales, lately ſet in leaſe by private bargain, along with the farm of Howford. Theſe lands will be expoſed to roup in the following lots or farms, viz.

I. The whole of ORCHARD and BIRKS, and part of GRIESTON, BROOM, and RIGG, as divided from the remainder thereof, on the north, by a line running from the Warlock's Know weſtward, through the Upper Slate Quarry, to the march of Cardrona. This lot contains about 1400 acres of ſheep paſture, with many hundred acres of arable land, of an excellent quality, highly improveable, and a great part of it particularly well ſuited for the turnip and clover huſbandry.—Taking it altogether, it is perhaps as well calculated for rearing and fattening ſheep of the moſt improved breeds as any ground in the ſouth of Scotland, the farm being laid out for ſhelter in every direction, and for affording the richeſt and earlieſt graſs.

II. The GROUND ſurrounding the preſent Steading of Grieſton, bounded on the weſt by the march with Cardrona and the Slate Dale—on the north by the road from Cardrona to Traquaire—on the eaſt by a line beginning at the ſaid road, about 210 yards to the eaſt of the houſes of Slater-hall, and running nearly ſouth through the centre of the Old Camp, till it joins the line from Warlock's Know to Cardrona, which bounds it on the ſouth. This Lot conſiſts of about 330 Engliſh acres.

III. All the reſt of the ſaid GROUND of GRIESTON and BROOM, lying to the eaſt of Lot II. except about ten acres of a field in Broom, called the FORESIDE. This lot contains about 380 Engliſh acres, and both it and Lot II. conſiſt of a fine dry early ſoil, well adapted for all kinds of crops, and every ſpecies of huſbandry.

The whole three lots comprehend about 2123 Scots, or 2547 Engliſh acres, which would make a very capital and deſirable farm for one tenant, and may be laid together by his offering for each ſeparately at the roup, or for the whole previouſly.—The numbers and quality of the holding of the ſheep walk belonging to this farm, is the beſt proof of its value; and the preſent tenants are willing to give over this ſtocking by appraiſement at Whitſunday next.

AS ALSO,

The SLATE QUARRY of GRIESTON. It is ſituated about mid-way between the two county towns of Peebles and Selkirk, and lies well for Edinburgh conſumpt, and for an inland ſale in all directions; and the quality is known to be excellent. It can be entered to immediately, ſo as to have ſlate ready for the ſpring and ſummer ſale, and the tackſman may be accommodated with a farm of more or leſs extent at Whitſunday next. The whole of Lot 2d lies very convenient for this Quarry.

Spirited and improving tenants will get every reaſonable encouragement; and in caſe any of the lots be diſpoſed of by private bargain, immediate notice thereof will be given to the public.

The premiſſes will be ſhewn, and the lines of diviſion pointed out, by Thomas and James Saltouns, the preſent poſſeſſors, and by Francis Stott, tenant in the adjoining farm of Dunhead; and perſons inclining to treat privately, may ſend propoſals and offers in writing to Andrew Steuart, jun. writer to the ſignet, for all or any of the lots betwixt and the day of roup.

N. B. Mr Steuart has power to conclude a private bargain for the ſale of CRAIGDOUGLAS, BLACKHOUSE, and EASTERBOLD, whereof the particulars were lately advertiſed. A purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of Eaſterbold at Whitſunday next, as the preſent leaſe is now bought up.

LETTER II.

TO THE FARMERS OF SCOTLAND.

THAT I again take up my pen to addreſs you is owing to my ſolicitude for your intereſts. The occaſion is momentuous, the time is preſſing, and there is ruin in delay.

How comes it to paſs that men of your deſcription, of clear and ſolid underſtandings, ready, active, and induſtrious, who, as individuals, act with prudence and vigour, how is it that you can with ſuch difficulty be induced to attend to your common intereſts, as if you were not convinced, that if the general concern becomes a wreck, the individual muſt periſh in the ſtorm? Are you not yet convinced of your dependence upon the Scots diſtilleries, after you have ſeen that even a threatening iſſued out againſt them has already ſo greatly injured you in your market? With what ſtaidy and melancholy ſteps do I ſee you return homeward from theſe markets where you were accuſtomed to make your weekly ſale, ſlow and deſponding is your way, whilſt ye lament what ye ſell, and brood over your proſpects of *worſe to come*. Will ye ſtill be ſilent? Will you ſtill refuſe to employ the proper, the legal, the manly remedy?

Have, I to tell you again, that you are a body of men of infinite importance to the ſtate? Muſt I again remind you, that you have only to ſpeak good ſenſe, and the Governme t of the country ſhall attend to you? Yes, the Britiſh Parliament will hear you with pleaſure; your intereſts are theirs; they will prevent, they will redreſs your wrongs.—No miſtaken capricious ideas concerning the morals of the people of Scotland will be ſuffered to involve in deſtruction the firſt intereſts of the community. I was exceedingly pleaſed when I ſaw an advertiſement calling together the Farmers of the extenſive, important, and high-ſpirited county of Perth; and I take this opportunity, Gentlemen, to thank you for commencing the buſineſs, and giving an example to Scotland; but though you have acted with ſpirit and moderation, I expected more from your reſolutions. Though I know you well, and that you never did, and I hope never will, travel in the crooked paths of politics, yet I know ye are the firm and decided friends of our happy Conſtitution. Why then did you forget to ſay ſo, to expreſs that ſteady, that animated courage, which is congenial to your country, congenial to the hardy race of Scots Farmers? It was a proper time for you to do ſo. When our enemies dare threaten us with invaſion, an expreſſion of your reſolved attachment to your King and Country might aſſiſt the vigour of exertion in every corner of the empire.

There was another thing which eſcaped your attention, which was to the very point upon which you met; and this was the vindication of your characters from the imputation of univerſal depravity and intemperance. I am afraid your ſilence upon this ſubject will be held as a confeſſion of the ſhocking charge; and the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whoſe regard to the morals of the people of Scotland made him declare his readineſs to ſacrifice the great efficient revenue paid by the Diſtillers, will alſo ſacrifice the agricultural intereſts of this country, and involve the Farmer in poverty and diſtreſs, rather than forego his laudable purpoſe of reforming our morals. But is there one amongſt you who does not know he has been deceived? Why, then, did you not tell him ſo in your reſolutions? I hope your Committee will attend to the circumſtance, and vindicate themſelves, and all Scotland, from ſo injurious a reproach. They too will, I doubt not, tell your Lord Lieutenant, your Members of Parliament, Mr Pitt, and the Parliament itſelf, what you are already ſuffering, and how infinitely more you will ſuffer, if, by the diſcouragement of the Diſtillerles, your market is deſtroyed, your agricultural improvements ſtop, and all your plans of proſperity deranged.

Ye Farmers, inhabiting the north of the Tay, where little wheat is cultivated, tell me upon what is your dependence, if you are deprived of barley? What better is your ſituation, who inhabit the ſouth of the Tweed, or the weſtern counties of Scotland? *Be rouſed from your lethargy.* Do not perſuade yourſelves, that, becauſe the threatened meaſure appears to you unreaſonable, oppreſſive, and deſtructive, that it will not therefore take place. I tell you again the Right Honourable the Chancellor has been miſinformed; and he is proceeding upon thoſe falſe ſtatements; and you may reſt aſſured, that ſuch at preſent are the plans in contemplation, that if they are carried into effect, there will not be a licenſed Diſtillery in Scotland upon the 1ſt day of March next. Tell me, then, will your landlords accept your unſaleable barley for their rents? Will barley be accepted in payment of your accounts? Will it be taken as wages by your ſervants? Having no market and no money, being diſpirited and hopeleſs, will you be able to exert yourſelves in defence of your King and country? Tell the Right Honourable Mr Pitt, and the whole world, that it is not the ſod of earth beneath our feet which conſtitutes our country; and inſpires the ſoul with patriotic enthuſiaſm; it is our having property, it is our attachment to the objects around us which intereſt our affections; it is a feeling that we of importance, and are happy in our place; theſe are the particulars which render our country ſacred, and make the patriot frown with indignation upon the threatenings of our enemies; theſe feelings, with nervous arm, will raiſe high the ſword of vengeance, which will effectually repel the attacks of an invading foe. It never ſhall, it never muſt be ſaid to the Farmers of Scotland, Ye have nothing to loſe by the ſucceſs of the invaders of your country. We will be to Great Britain this day when it can be ſaid to any of her ſons that they have nothing to ſuffer from a ſucceſsful invaſion.

Allow me then once more to conjure you to meet together to form and publiſh reſolutions ſuited to the occaſion; conſult with your landlords and gentlemen in public office, but by no means ſuffer yourſelves to be intimidated; what you wiſh for is juſt, it is reaſonable, it is neceſſary. Loſe not a moment; let your general voice be heard; for, without preſent exertion, you will loſe in a moment, what ye ſhall never be able to recover.

A FARMER.

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

A Reſpectable Meeting of the FARMERS of Linlithgowſhire was held here this day, in conſequence of public notice in the newſpapers. ANDREW BARTHOLOMEW, younger of Croſſtates, having been choſen Preſes, the Meeting came unanimouſly to the following Reſolutions:

1ſt. Having taken into conſideration the preſent ſtate of the Grain Market, they are of opinion, that all monopoliſing in the diſtillery buſineſs is hurtful to the country in general; and that, if the number of ſtills thought proper to be licenſed for Scotland were more equally diſtributed over the different counties, and no diſtiller allowed to uſe in one place more than two ſtills, the contents of both of which, when taken together, ſhould not exceed 100 gallons, the Farmers would have a more advantageous, as well as a more ready market for their barley—a ſpecies of grain, the cultivation of which has not only enabled the Farmer to pay the preſent land rents, but has contributed more than any other to the improvement of the land itſelf.

2d. The Meeting approve of the preſent mode of collecting the duty by license; and are of opinion, that any alteration would be eventually prejudicial to the revenue. They at the ſame time think, that, as a matter of neceſſary to the health of the people, diſtillers ſhould be reſtricted to work from malt only; which, they apprehend, might be eaſily accompliſhed, by licenſing ſtills of a limited content through the different parts of the country, as above ſuggeſted.

3d. For accompliſhing the purpoſes of the Meeting, they authoriſe their Preſes to correſpond on the buſineſs with the Committees of the Farmers of other counties.

LINLITHGOW, Feb. 2. 1798. } By order of the Meeting,
ANDREW BARTHOLOMEW.

ABERDEENSHIRE CANAL.

FEBRUARY 3. 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Committee of Management of the ABERDEENSHIRE CANAL NAVIGATION, at their Meeting on 30th of January laſt, ordered and appointed, that the fourth call of 10 per cent on each ſhare of the ſubſcriptions to the ſaid Canal, be paid to their treaſurers, at the Office of the Commercial Banking Company, Aberdeen, upon the 15th day of March next enſuing.

By order of the Committee, PAT. HENDERSON, Clk.

FARM IN FIFE.

TO LET, for Nineteen Years from Martinmas next 1798, HILLARY, in the pariſh of Kingſbarns, containing about 169 acres of arable land, with the Mill thereof, and thirlage thereto belonging, all as preſently poſſeſſed by David Carſtairs; lying within two miles of Crail, and ſix of St Andrews, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime.

Propoſals in writing between and the firſt of April next, may be given in to Mr Cheap of Strathtyrum, No. 45. George Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr Alexander Fraſer, Poſtmaſter at St Andrews. Such as are not accepted of ſhall be concealed.

(1798.)

PREMIUMS,

On a Plan different from that followed for several years past,—with a view to the more general encouragement of the culture of FLAX and HEMP.

TRUSTEES-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, Feb. 1. 1798.

THE COMMISSIONERS and TRUSTEES for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby offer the undermentioned PREMIUMS for promoting the cultivation of FLAX and HEMP, and the SAVING of SEED, for the year 1798, viz.

FLAX AND HEMP.

To be distributed in general throughout Scotland, equally, according to the claims that shall be made, in terms of the following regulations, a sum not to exceed

ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS STERLING.

THE RATE OF PREMIUM NOT TO EXCEED NINEPENCE PER STONE.

And to be paid for every stone Avoirdupois weight, clean scutched, and fit for the heckle; but to be allowed to the extent of TWENTY STONES only for each acre, and no claim to be admitted from any person sowing less than TWO ACRES.

SEED.

To be distributed in general throughout Scotland, equally, according to the claims that shall be made, agreeable to the former regulations, a sum not to exceed

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING.

THE RATE OF PREMIUM NOT TO EXCEED ONE SHILLING PER PECK.

And to be paid for every peck, to the extent of TWENTY PECKS only for each acre:—but no claim to be admitted from any person sowing less than TWO ACRES, as above:—It being understood also, that the seed shall be certified by the Surveyor to be fit for sowing.

Provided always, That if more money shall be claimed upon the FLAX and HEMP, and less upon the SEED, than the foresaid respective sums, or *vice versa*,—then the unclaimed sum, or saving upon the one, shall be applied to paying proportionally the excess of claims upon the other. But it is to be expressly noticed, That if the total claims amount to more than the 2050l. before specified, then the RATE of premium will of course be reduced to such extent as shall be found necessary.

Every person, who shall sow flax or hemp seed, with a view to the foresaid premiums, must send to this Office, on or before the 1st day of June next, an INTIMATION in the following form:

"I (*the name and designation to be here inserted*) do hereby advise, That I have sowed in the present year 1798 pecks of lintseed or hempseed upon (*here mentioning the number of acres and roods, if the ground has been measured*) the FARM of PARISH of SHIRE of And I shall in due time send an affidavit and certificate as to the whole produce, whatever it be. And I do farther advise, That the seed was sown for my sole behoof;" (*or, if otherwise, he must mention the name of the person who was joined with him.*)

(The subscription here.)

But no copartnery will be allowed, unless each person concerned shall have sown TWO FULL ACRES. And it is to be particularly noticed, that wherever any of the flax growers find it difficult, or expensive, to get their ground measured, the sowing of 15 pecks of seed will be held as equivalent to two acres, and so in proportion for any greater extent.

And those who have saved, or intend to save seed from their flax, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOWING, and think the quality of it will entitle them to claim the premium offered as above, must send to this Office a SECOND INTIMATION, to be lodged on or before the 1st February 1799, in the following form: viz.

"I (*the name and designation to be here inserted*) do hereby advise, That I have saved for sowing, the seed, or part of the seed of my flax, crop 1798, which was raised as follows: viz. upon the FARM of PARISH of COUNTY of And that the whole of said seed is or will be cleaned by the 1st of March 1799, and remain for fifteen days after that date, ready for the inspection and measurement of the Surveyors appointed by the Trustees."

(The subscription here.)

And every person who is entitled to claim the premium either on flax or seed, must make an AFFIDAVIT before a Justice of the Peace, and send the same to this Office, on or before the 1st of November 1799, in the following form: viz.

"At the day of one thousand seven hundred and years, in presence of one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the shire of compeared (*the person's name and designation to be here inserted*) and made oath, That there was sown in spring 1798, for his sole behoof, pecks of lintseed or hempseed, upon (*here specifying the number of acres and roods, if the ground has been measured*) the FARM of PARISH of SHIRE of

"That the produce thereof was in clean scutched flax or hemp, fit for the heckle, stones Avoirdupois weight, solely his own property, the same having been scutched at the mill (or mills) of possessed by or by the stock and hand method," (*if so scutched.*)

And if the deponent shall have saved the seed of his crop as above, then the affidavit is to proceed thus:

"Depones, That he saved from his crop, packs of lintseed or hempseed, Linlithgow barley measure: That the said seed was really and truly saved for the purpose of sowing, and not of making into oil; and that no part of it was kiln-dried."

(The Deponent to subscribe here.)

(The Justice to subscribe here)

And if more than one person be concerned as above, then the affidavit must specify the name of such other person; only it is to be observed, that, in case of copartnery, the premium will be paid only upon the receipt of the person who makes and signs the affidavit, and that the affidavit must be made by the same person who signed the intimation, unless where the flax shall have been sold when growing.

And, in corroboration of the said affidavit, with respect to the flax, it is expressly required, that the deponent do procure to be annexed thereto, a CERTIFICATE, under the hand of the master or manager of the mill or mills where the flax has been scutched, in the following form, viz.

"I the master or manager of the flax-mill at do hereby certify, That stones of flax, mentioned in the affidavit before written, were clean scutched, fit for the heckle, for behoof of and that no part of the refuse or tow was left in it, intentionally at least."

Any affidavit, sent in future without this certificate subjoined to it, will be entirely disregarded. And if it is found that any kind of false statement is given, either in the affidavit or certificate, the Trustees are determined to prosecute with the utmost rigour, and make an example of the person or persons guilty thereof.

When flax or hemp (duly intimated as above) shall be purchased while growing, an affidavit by the PURCHASER, and by him only, in the terms before mentioned, and specifying the name of the person who intimated the sowing, will be sustained; provided that the purchase by each person extends to two full acres; for it is to be observed, that where *less* than two acres is purchased, no premium whatever will be allowed for the quantity so purchased.

As much trouble has frequently been occasioned to the Office, by the inaccuracies of the claimants, NOTICE is hereby given, That no claims will be at all regarded, unless the papers sent contain distinct information of the particulars before required, and unless they are transmitted here within the respective dates before specified.

In order to prevent the carelessness and waste of flax at mills, which is frequently complained of, the Trustees recommend it to the flax-growers, to attend themselves at the mills as much as in their power, during the time of scutching; and to weigh out to each workman employed at the scutching, equal quantities of rolled flax, and to superintend the scutching thereof.

The premiums will be paid as soon as possible after the time limited for receiving affidavits, of which due notice will be given by advertisements in the newspapers; and every person getting a premium, must grant a receipt in the following form: viz.

(*The place and date here.*)

"Received by me (*here the person's name and designation to be inserted*) from ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, Secretary to the Trustees for Manufactures, &c, the sum of Sterling of premium for stones of scutched flax, (or pecks of flax-seed, as the case is) raised, crop 1798, on the farm of parish of and shire of And I oblige myself, if it shall appear that my claim has been ill founded, that I shall repay to the Secretary for the time, double the amount of the said premium, And all expences that may be incurred in recovering the same." (The subscription here.)

Several attempts having been made of late to obtain Flax-Premiums by fraudulent means, the Trustees are under the necessity of guarding against any future attempts, by exacting the foregoing obligation from every person receiving a premium. And as it never can affect any man making a fair and honest claim, of course it will not be dispensed with in any case.

By order of the Trustees,

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

N. B. By the act of Parliament, 24 Geo. II. all flax and hemp of the growth of Scotland must be sold by the stone of 16 lbs. Avoirdupois weight, under the penalty of FIVE POUNDS Sterling. By the same act, all lintseed, or hempseed, whether of foreign or home growth, must be sold by the Linlithgow barley measure streaked; and all such measures must be first marked and stamped by the Dean of Guild of some royal burgh, with the usual mark of such burgh, and also with these words, "*Linlithgow barley measure.*" And the same act requires, That every vender of lintseed or hempseed, shall deliver along with it to the buyer, a certificate, subscribed by him, mentioning particularly the name of the country where it grew, and the year of its growth. Buyers should, therefore, be particular in exacting those certificates, to the end that, if they shall afterwards find they have been imposed upon, as to the name or quality of the seed, they may the more easily, prove the fraud and obtain legal redress.

GRASS PARKS TO ELT.

To be LET, by public roup, at Clerkington, in the parish of Temple, and shire of Edinburgh, on Friday the 23d Feb. curt. and at Middleton, in the parish of Borthwick, and shire aforesaid, on Saturday the 24th February,

A Number of GRASS PARKS, sufficiently fenced and watered, and which are well known to afford excellent pasture.

The roup to begin each day at eleven o'clock forenoon precisely.

GRASS PARKS IN FIFE.

TO be Let by public roup, upon Thursday the 15th of February instant, for the ensuing season, The GRASS PARKS at Raith, Beg, and Wetherby.

The roup to begin at Raith, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

GRASS PARKS TO LET,

THERE is to be Let for pasture this season at Ballendalloch, parish of Inveravon, on Speyside,

FIVE PARKS, well inclosed, watered, and sheltered, and good grass.—The ploughman at Ballendalloch will shew the Parks; and for farther information, apply to Lieutenant A. Grant, at Elgin.

INN TO LET.

THE Duke of Argyll, not with a view to profit, but to accommodate the Public, has built a complete new INN at ARDINCAPLE in Dumbartonshire, which he will LET upon the most liberal terms.

The Inn is situated ten miles beyond Dumbarton, and fifteen from Arochar, both easy stages on the road to Inveraray. It is within an hour's ride of Lochlomond, is in view of Greenock and Port Glasgow, from which it will have many visitors in summer, and it is within one mile of Helensburgh, a well frequented bathing quarter. An extensive FARM, at a moderate rent, will be Let with the Inn, if desired; and every other reasonable encouragement may be expected.

Apply to Mr Robert Campbell, at Rosneath, or to Mr Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE.

TO BE LET,

THE remarkable Grass Farm of GARTAVAICH, in the parish of Skipness, Knapdale. Also, a MALT KILN at West Tarbert.

Apply to Lord Stonefield, the proprietor, or to his factor in the country.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

PART of the LANDS of KINTROCKAT, with the MANSION-HOUSE called ESKMOUNT, situated two miles from Brechin, ten from Montrose, and the like from Forfar, all good market towns, and connected by turnpike roads; the new road from Forfar to Brechin going through the centre of the estate, where the Fly from Edinburgh to Aberden passes three times weekly. The lands consist of about 380 Scots acres, are of an excellent quality, producing early crops, and have a southern exposure The river South Esk (abounding with salmon and trout) runs along the southern boundary, and the whole lands are otherwise well watered. The present rent, including what is in the hands of the proprietor, is about 370l. and in four years an addition of at least 100l may be expected. A purchaser will, at Martinmas next, get possession of the Mansion-house, with about 140 acres. The house is new, and is situated within 250 yards of the river South Esk, on a dry spot, commanding a most beautiful and extensive view of the adjacent country; is most substantially and fashionably finished, and sufficient to accommodate a large family. Besides many other conveniencies, there are stalls in the offices for ten horses. The garden, inclosed by a high wall, contains one Scots acre, and is well stocked with thriving fruit-trees. The plantations of young forest trees are also in a thriving condition.

Application may be made to Mr Ferrier, writer to the signet, with whom a sketch of a plan is lodged; to Mr Ferrier, the proprietor, at Eskmount, or Mr Sievewright, writer in Brechin.

N. B. The term of payment of the price will be made agreeable to the purchaser.

MILLS, LANDS, AND DISTILLERY.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Mrs Thomson, vintner, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 14th February 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE Subjects after mentioned, lying in the parish of Kirkintulloch, and shire of Dunbarton, either in whole, or in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The MILLS and Mill Lands of DUNTIBLAE.

LOT II. The DISTILLERY of DUNTIBLAE, with the new dwelling house, and commodious buildings and offices, suitable for the business.

LOT III. The LANDS of DUNTIBLAE-CORSEHILL.—

AND,

LOT IV. The LANDS of DUNTIBLAE-GLENHEAD, with the mansion-house, offices, and garden, beautifully situated on the banks of the Luggie.

The rental of the above property is at present nearly 350l. Sterling per annum.

The Mills, which are in the best order, have a most extensive thirlage, and constant supply of water; and, from their situation within a mile of the Great Canal and the town of Kirkintulloch, are well adapted for carrying on the grain business in a great line. Part of the price, if desired, may remain in the purchaser's hands for some time, on proper security.

Further particulars may be had, by applying to the proprietor on the premises, or Archibald Smith, and William Crawford, writers, Hutcheson Street, Glasgow; or John Dillon, writer in Edinburgh, either of whom will treat as to a private sale.

LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th day of March 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BALMORALL, situated in the beautiful country of Strathdee, and parish of Crathie, on the south bank of the Dee, about nine miles below the Castle of Braemar, on the great military road leading from Perth to Fort George.—The woods are extensive and valuable. They consist of fir, birch, allar, roantree, hazel, and poplar, are all natural, and a very considerable part full grown, ready for market.—The mansion-house is commodious and substantial, with suitable offices, and two gardens, and the woods and very extensive muirs abound with red and roe deer, black game, grouse, tarmigans, hares, both brown and white, and partridges. The Dee affords plenty of salmon and trout, and the Gaulder, which runs through the property, is one of the best trouting streams in the country. There is an excellent lime-stone quarry on the estate, with plenty of peat and other fuel for burning the lime, and for the accommodation of the poprietor and tenants, which is a material advantage, as the arable land may be said to be in a state of nature, although it possesses the means of improvement within itself.—The present free rent is 161l. 9s. 4d. 9-12ths, but most of the farms are out of lease, and the tenants will give a considerable rise upon a renewal of the leases. The lands hold of the Earl of Fife, for payment of 3l. 9s. 11d. Sterling of feu-duty, and the teinds are valued and exhausted. The tenants pay cess over and above their rent, and deliver 550 loads of peats annually.

For further information application may be made to Hugh Bremner, accomptant in Edinburgh, or Mr Peter Farquharson, advocate in Aberdeen.

KEIGHLEY's INFALLIBLE TINCTURE FOR THE RHEUMATISM,

SOLD BY

MESSRS. HUSBAND, ELDER, & CO. Edinburgh, price 4s. per bottle.

An infallible cure for the Rheumatism has been the wish of all ages; and from the experience of this remedy for twenty years past, in the city and county of York, it is pronounced to be so, as it takes off all Rheumatic Pains, instantaneously and effectually, by rubbing the pained part only, so that a person may be very bad one day, and entirely well the next. Nay, many persons who have been confined to a room for two or three months, have been perfectly restored by it in one day. It is as mild as milk in application, and allowed to be little less than miracle.

It likewise cures the most violent Sprain (commonly called Strain) in two days time, if applied as soon as got, so that the person neither suffers pain nor lameness.

*** If the patient find neither cure nor relief from the first bottle, it will be in vain to try any more, as twenty can be of no service. But they may rest assured the case is not a Rheumatism.

To the Asthmatic and Consumptive, and those afflicted with Coughs and Colds.

CUNDELL's IMPROVED BALSAM OF HONEY,

A MEDICINE far superior to any yet discovered, for radically curing the most violent Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, and Consumptions.

Prepared (only) by HENRY CUNDELL, Chymist and Druggist, No. 47. Minories, London, and sold retail, in bottles of 11s. 6d. 5s. 5d. and 2s. 6d each (duty included.)

*** In taking half a dozen bottles, the stamps will be allowed.

The virtues of Honey in all pulmonary disorders, have been celebrated in all nations from the earliest annals of the Materia Medica. This truly essential preparation of that invaluable production, possesses all its virtues in a highly improved degree, and is justly ranked amongst the most valuable remedies ever yet offered to the public, for disorders of the Breast and Lungs.

Sold wholesale and retail by

J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, South Bridge, Edinburgh,

And in Retail by

J. Mennons, Glasgow,	J. Blyth, Leven,
Morrison and Son, Perth,	A. Barry, Paisley,
J. Allen, Dundee,	P. Craigie, Montrose,
J. Anderson, Aberdeen,	J. Palmer, Kelso,
Tho. Wright. Stirling,	J. Dempster, Cupar.

CAUTION,

The Public are particularly requested to ask for CUNDELL's IMPROVED BALSAM OF HONEY, and none can be genuine but what are signified by him at the bottom of each pamphlet.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THAT COMMODIOUS EREWERY, with MALT BARN, LOFTS, and CELLARS, lying in the North Back of Canongate, known by the name of GILBERT's BREWERY. There is excellent Water in the premisses, together with a small Garden.—To be entered to at the term of Whitsunday first.

For particulars enquire at Captain George Smith, Middle of Leith Walk.

HOUSES IN HILL STREET FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 9th day of February curt. at two o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING HOUSES in Hill Street, in the new town of Edinburgh, viz.

I.—The HOUSE possessed by John MacLeod, Esq. of Colbecks.

II.—The one possessed by George Robinson, Esq.

III.—That possessed by Mrs Charteris.

IV.—That possessed by MrBently.

V.—That possessed by Mrs Hunter.

VI.—That possessed by Mr Cathcart.

The peculiar advantages of the houses in Hill Street are so generally known, that it is unnecessary to specify them in an advertisement. The public burdens are moderate, in comparison with those of a similar size, situated in those parts of the new town.

For further particulars application may be made to James Home, C. S. Merchant Street.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th of February curt. at one o'clock afternoon,

I. THE VILLA of BROUGHTON PARK, lying on the north side, and in the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh, consisting of 3 acres, 2 roods, 37 falls, all well inclosed, at present occupied mostly in nursery. To be exposed to sale at the upset price of 1600l.

Upon the premisses are a commodious neat Mansion-house, Garden, and suitable offices, possessed by Andrew Leslie seedsman in Edinburgh, the proprietor, besides a smaller dwelling-house, small garden, &c. occupied by tenants.

II. The Property at PORTOBELLO, lying about three miles east from Edinburgh, upon the sea-shore, belonging to James Cunningham, writer in Edinburgh; ascertained by a plan and measurement to consist of 4 acres 2 roods and 4 falls, well fenced with stone walls, and laid out in three separate inclosures surrounded with gardens, shrubbery, &c. with the privilege of a road from the high road to the sea, along the outside of the east boundary of the property. To be exposed to sale at the upset price of 900l.

In the southermost inclosure adjoining to the Musselburgh road, there is a neat commodious dwelling-house. And in the north inclosure upon the sea side, there is also a neat dwelling-house, commonly known by the name of *Portobello Tower*, with proper offices, &c.

The premisses are most particularly well adapted for bathing quarters, and may either be occupied in the manner they presently are, or converted into three separate villas, the middle inclosure affording a delightful situation for a house.

III. The MANSION-HOUSE of Bridge Castle, in Linlithgowshire, and ground around it, consisting of nine acres one rood and seven falls, all substantially inclosed, with a garden well stocked with choice fruit trees, a pigeon-house, and suitable offices, lying about three measured miles from Linlithgow, and two from Bathgate, upon the new road leading from Linlithgow to the new Glasgow road, which affords a most convenient access. To be exposed to sale at the upset price of 600l.

The Mansion-house is substantial, and would be a very comfortable residence for a genteel family, being large, surrounded by fine old trees, pleasantly situated upon a good trouting water, which passes under the garden wall, and in the centre of a sporting country.

Mr Leslie will show the premisses at Broughton Park;—and the servants at Portobello and Bridge Castle those there.

For further information, persons inclining to purchase may apply to Donald M'Laine, seedsman in Edinburgh, trustee for the creditors of Mess. Leslie and Cunningham, or to Alexander Forsyth, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands the articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the subjects, and searches for incumbrances may be seen.

HOUSE IN MILN's SQUARE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th February current. at two o'clock afternoon,

THAT LODGING in Miln's Square, Edinburgh, fronting Blair Street, being the third storey above the shops which belonged to the deceased Patrick Falconer of Balnakittle, Esq. consisting of a dining-room and drawing-room to the street, three bed-rooms, two light closets, and a kitchen, behind; a wine and cool cellar, with many other conveniencies.

The premisses are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, upon the original plan, at 3330l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

The house may be seen every day, from twelve to three o'clock. And, for further particulars, apply to Robert Renton and William Callender, writers in Edinburgh.

☞ The Furniture of said house, consisting of sundry articles, among which are, a side board, dining, and other Tables—also a TELESCOPE, MICROSCOPE, AIR-PUMP, VIOLIN, two Isle of Arran STONES, and a PEDOMETER, are to be sold by public roup, on Friday 9th February.—The sale to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon,

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To Mrs SPILSBURY, Sole Square.

MADAM,

IT is with great gratitude and thankfulness I announce to you that I have been cured of an inveterate Scurvey by the use of your excellent Drops, after having been afflicted 13 Years and dispairing of ever being able to find any relief, as all means I had used proved ineffectual. When I first commenced taking your invaluable medicine, I could scarce get my lips open, but after I had taken only one bottle, I found a considerable alteration, which encouraged me to persevere; and, by the blessing of God, I am now restored to perfect health,

Your most humble servant,

August 16. 1797. JOHN COLE,

No. 4. Brother's Buildings, Queen Anne Street, East.

I believe the relation given by Mr Cole of his cure to be strictly true. *George Cussons*, No. 115, Wardour Street, Soho.

The Drops are sold at the Dispensary in Soho Square—and by Mr SCOTT, Apothecary, and ? South Bridge, Mr J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, } Edinburgh,

Are appointed Wholesale Agents, where the inhabitants of Scotland, and the Venders of patent medicines may be furnished on the same terms as at the Dispensary, Soho Square.

These DROPS may also be had in bottles of 1l. 1s. and 3s. each, duty included, of

Mr John Buchanan, jun. Sun Fire Office, Glasgow.	
Mr Keltie, perfumer, N. Town.	Mess. Morison & Son, Perth
J. Mennons and J. Duncan, Glasgow	Mr Thomson, Aberdeen
A. Barry, Paisley	Mr Dickson, druggist, and
Maclelan, Greenock	Mr Inglis, Dumfries
M'Intosh, Inglis & Willon, Inverness—Tho. Cave, Banff	Walker & Hodson, Newcastle
John Allan, Dundee	Mr Jollie, Carlisle
Mr Scott, surgeon, Kelso	Mr James Paton, and
Mr Dick, Surgeon, Dundee	Mr P. Craigie, Montrose
Mr Anderson, Stirling	Mr Dempster, Cupar Fife
	Mr Millar, druggist, Perth
	Mr Gray, mercht. Hawick

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

And entered upon immediately,

THE LANDS of BRIDGETOWN, as formerly advertised, lying in the parish of Cameron, and county of Fife, consisting of 88 acres of arable land.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Greig, writer in Edinburgh, or the proprietor at St Andrews.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, between the hours of six and eight afternoon, on Wednesday the 16th May next,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS AND ESTATES:

I. THE ESTATE of GRAITNEY, with the Teinds, lying in the parish of Graitney, and county of Dumfries, consisting of above 800 Scots acres. The present rent is 481l. and by the rise upon one farm, the rent after Martinmas next will be 501l. 8s. exclusive of the Salmon Fishing. The lands holds of the Crown, and being valued in the cess books at 150 merks, affords an undoubted Freehold Qualification. The great roads from Portpatrick to London, and from Glasgow to London, run through the lands, and join at the well-known village of Graitney Green in the heart of the estate. The bay and sea-port of Highford, at the mouth of the river Sark, on the Solway Frith, are part of the estate, and the proprietor has there a right of salmon fishing. This estate is now wholly inclosed and subdivided, and the fences in very complete order, and there are remarkably good farm houses on the different farms. But the principal farms of the estate were let in the 1784, upon leases for 21 years, before these improvements took place, without any progressive rent, and being possessed by opulent and skilful tenants, upon the expiration of the present leases a very great additional rent may be expected. The mansion house of this estate is at present possessed as an inn, but being large, and having been lately thoroughly repaired, is well suited for the accommodation of a genteel family, having good offices, a garden, and orchard, and being surrounded by a considerable quantity of full grown trees.

II. The Lands and Estate of REIDHALL & CALVERTHOLM, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick Fleeming, consisting of nearly 900 Scots acres, of which 20 acres are in thriving plantations. The great road from Glasgow to Carlisle runs through these lands. They were in general let for 21 years from Candlemas 1793 upon improving leases. The present rent is 308l. 17s. 6d. which rises progressively to 364l. 17s. 6d. The farms are well inclosed with thriving hedges, and having commodious substantial farm houses, at the end of the current leases a great rise of rent may be expected without any charge to the landlord. There is no stipend at present payable out of these lands. They hold of the Crown, and being valued *in cumulo* along with other lands it is supposed they will afford a Freehold Qualification. The vice Patronage of the parish of Kirkpatrick Fleeming will be sold along with these lands; and as this estate marches with the estate of Graitney, they will be sold either together or in separate lots, as purchasers shall incline.

III. The Seven Merk Land of old extent of FLEEMING, with the teinds of the same, lying in the said parish of Kirkpatrick Fleeming, and county of Dumfries, consisting of 330 Scots acres. Most of these lands are let upon improving lease for 21 years from Candlemas 1793. The present rent is 143l. 2s. 6d. which rises progressively in a few years to 168l. 13s. 6d. The farms are inclosed, and partly subdivided with thriving hedges. The turnpike road from Glasgow to Carlisle passes through these lands, and they are only three miles distant from Graitney. They hold of the Crown, and are valued separately in the cess books at 270 merks There is no stipend at present payable out of these lands.

IV. The Lands of HAIRGILLS and DODEND, in the parish of Hoddam. They consist of 252 Scots acres, and are let upon improving lease for 20 years from Candlemas 1794—The present rent is 85l. which rises progressively to 95l. The lands are completely inclosed with a stone dyke, which, with the farm house, is very substantial. They are valued in the cess books at 150 merks, and hold of a subject superior.

V. The Lands of MINSCA and RISPHILL, lying in the parish of Middlebie, and shire of Dumfries, consisting of 472 Scots acres. There is a thriving young wood upon part of the lands. They are let to a substantial tenant for 60l. of rent, upon a lease which expires in eight years from Whitsunday next. They hold of the Crown, and are valued *in cumulo* with other lands.

VI. The Lands of GREENGATE-HOUSE, lying in the said parish of Middlebie. They consist of 165 acres, and are let to three good tenants upon improving leases, for 21 years from Whitsunday 1793. The present rent is 50l. which rises progressively to 58l. They hold of the Crown, and are valued *in cumulo* with other lands.

VII. The Lands of DOGSTACKS, lying in the said parish of Middlebie, consisting of 43 Scots acres, let upon an improving lease, for 21 years from Whitsunday 1793. The present rent is 16l. which rises progressively to 21l. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued *in cumulo* along with other lands.

VIII. The Burrow Roods of STAPLEGORDON, lying in the parish of Langholm, and within two miles of the thriving town of Langholm. They consist of 26 Scots acres, and will be out of lease at Whitsunday next. They are at present let only for 7l. but the land being of good quality, and the rent not having been raised for many years, a very considerable additional rent may be expected. They hold of the Crown, and are valued *in cumulo* with other lands.

The whole of these lands are remarkably low rented, and the public burdens affecting them are inconsiderable.

The lands will be shewn by the different tenants, and for further particulars, application may be made to Mr William Stewart, at Hillside, near Lockerbie—Mr Keith, accomptant in Edinburgh—or Mr Craufurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, will be shewn upon applying to Mr Keith or Mr Tait—to either of whom, or to Mr Stewart, private offers may be made prior to the day of sale.

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